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POTTERY!

ALL ABOUT EYES.

Blue eyes are tender,
Blue eyes are true,
Blue eyes are lovely—
Their smiles ever new.
Brown eyes are merry,
Brown eyes are mild,
Brown eyes are beautiful,
As a fair child.
Brown eyes are dazzling
When their orbs roll,
Brown eyes speak volumes
Deep from the soul.
Black eyes are bewitching,
Black eyes are bright,
Black eyes are the index
Of the soul's light.
Black eyes are glancing,
Black eyes are sweet,
Black eyes keep dancing,
When others they meet.

MISCELLANY.

KEROSENE OIL.

The New York Path Finder, in an article on this subject, says:

For illuminating purposes, we pronounce this Oil superior to all other material in use, excepting gas, being entirely free from any explosive substance, and unmixed with alcohol, or spirits of Turpentine, being a pure distillation from coal, producing a clear and distinct light, no way oppressive to the eye, but throwing a pleasant and agreeable illumination throughout the room. From our own experience in the use of the Kerosene Illuminating Oil for the last 12 months, we have found it less expensive than any other substitute we have ever used, producing a better light, burns less quantity than Spermin Oil, yet gives double the quantity of light, using the same size lamps, and the same quantity of oil. We have found also the Kerosene Illuminating Oil require less labor, less care, and is unattended with the many objections of other oils and the various fluids in use; free from smell, and no fear of combustion or explosion. On the whole, we believe the Kerosene Illuminating Oil to be the most perfect article of fluid yet produced for illuminating purposes, and only requires a practical test for families and others to substitute it for the many other articles in use.

A distinguished chemist of this city, after devoting a month to a careful photometrical examination of the relative value of the Illuminating Oil, as compared with the various kinds of oils and fluids used here, gives the following novel and startling results—Dr. Kent says that \$4.10 worth of the Kerosene Illuminating Oil will—taking each article at their relative retail price—produce as much light as \$9 worth of Rapeseed—\$12 worth of Whale Oil—\$17.70 worth of Lard Oil—\$26.47 of Spermin Oil, or \$29 worth of Burning Fluid. By this our readers will note that burning fluid is the dearest, as well as the most dangerous (camphene excepted) source of artificial light; being more than 7 times dearer than the Kerosene Illuminating Oil, whilst sperm is 6 times; lard 4 times; whale 3 times, and rapeseed oil twice as dear as the new oil.

Bank Matters.

The National Intelligencer recently intimated that the re-establishment of another United States Bank, would probably be one of the issues in the next Presidential election. On the other hand, the Democracy are beginning to agitate the subject of a further restriction of Bank privileges. The Philadelphia correspondent of the Baltimore Sun writes as follows:

"A decided feeling is exhibited here in favor of the prohibition of bank notes under \$10. Some prominent citizens are in favor of carrying the limit up to \$25, so that paper as currency shall not interfere with the free circulation of

even the highest denomination of coin. There is much reason in favor of \$25 notes as the lowest denomination of bank bills. Measures are already being taken to memorialize the legislature on the subject, and there is very little doubt that a law will be passed to limit the issue to at least \$10."

The following is the substance of a bill pending before the Legislature of Tennessee:

1st. That no bank shall issue notes payable at any place except where issued. 2d. That no bank shall have office or branch or agency for discount. 3d. That all notes of \$5 and under shall be withdrawn from circulation by the first day of January, 1859—all ten dollars and under by the first of January, 1860—and all of twenty dollars and under by the first of January, 1861. That no notes of similar amounts after the dates aforesaid shall be issued. Sec. 5. Prohibits the circulation of all notes of the banks of other States, of the amounts specified, after the dates aforesaid. Sec. 6. Provides for the individual liability of stockholders after the exhaustion of the effects of the bank. Sec. 7. Provides that the chartered banks shall accept this act as part of their charters; and in the event of their refusal to do so, it shall be the duty of the attorney general to institute suits for their forfeiture. Every violation of the respective provisions of this bill is made a misdemeanor.

The Trouble Coming.

The Mayor of New York city has addressed a letter to the Common Council, in reference to some provision necessary to be made for the poor people who have been thrown out of employment by the late financial crisis:

"Over thirty thousand mechanics and laboring men and women have been suddenly deprived of employment. This number will be increased to fifty thousand before January. Our industrial population, thus upon the eve of winter, are about to be turned into the streets without protection or the means by which to live."

The Western Hog Trade.

The transactions in hogs continue dull at the West. The Louisville Courier says the market there is at a stand, with no prospect of prices being established for some time to come. The crop of corn is immense, and the farmers can fatten their hogs at comparatively little expense, and being unwilling to accept low prices, will convert a large proportion of their pork into bacon, which will not reach the market much earlier than spring. The last contracts were at 6 1/2 a 6 3/4 cents, but buyers now refuse to contract at even 5 cents.

A North Carolina Marriage.

A singular marriage lately took place in Wilkes county, N. C. A man named Holloway married his step-mother, the second wife, the widow of his own father! She had six children, three of them by his father, and three by himself, and having nine children of his own, the couple set up housekeeping with 15 children.—Petersburg Express.

Disunion Convention.

The Convention to dissolve the Union, it seems, did hold its session at Cleveland, on the 26th October, notwithstanding the announcement of the Executive Committee, that the day of meeting had been indefinitely postponed. Among such proceedings as were reported of the first three days of the session, we observe an appeal was made to the slaves in the Southern States to rise in rebellion against their masters, and achieve their freedom by the strong hand.—An appeal of this sort is so despicable a thing, and indicates such inconceivable folly and malignity in the makers of it, that we know not how to speak of it in proper terms.

Accessions to the Union.

It is very probable that early in the approaching session of Congress three new States will apply to be admitted into the Union, and become co-equal and co-ordinate members of the Confederacy. The aspirants for the honor are the Territories of Oregon, Minnesota and Kansas. Of these Minnesota alone has finally adopted a Constitution—the Conventions of the other two being now at work framing their fundamental law. Thus the number of the United States

will be thirty-four. The places of the Territories advanced to the more elevated condition of States will probably soon be filled by the organization of Arizona, Dacotah and Carson, for which it is said the necessary steps are being taken.

Bladen Court.

At the Fall Term of the Superior Court for this county, His Honor Judge Manly presiding, the following State cases were tried.

Two white men named Smith and Evans, were tried for the killing of a negro. Case was submitted and Jury returned a verdict of manslaughter. Branded and imprisoned for six months.

A man named Skipper, was tried for shooting another named Hargrove, his brother-in-law. Verdict manslaughter. Same punishment as in former case.

Calvin Terry was put on trial for the alleged murder of Captain Wilkinson of the Steamboat Southerner, drowned from on board of that boat on the Cape Fear River. No reliable proof appearing, he was acquitted.

Found Guilty.

A man named Ellsberry Johnson was convicted at Buncombe Superior Court last week, for violating the person of a young woman in Henderson county some time ago, and sentenced to be hung. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

Double Headed Calf.

A calf was sent through Charlottesville Va., on Tuesday, from Rockingham, that had a double head, two mouths, four eyes, &c. It could eat with either mouth. The body was like that of any other calf, of the same age.

Body Found.

The body of a white man, very much decomposed, was found near the Greenbrier (Va.) White Sulphur Springs, last week. The deceased had \$200 in gold on his person, was well dressed and apparently passed middle age.

A Hard Winter.

The pinching times we are having is shown by the fact that fifteen families, numbering about eighty persons, mostly foreign, were admitted to the almshouse in Grafton, Mass., a few days since, and more applications have been made.

A New Wrinkle.

At one of the meetings of the State Agricultural Society of North Carolina, held in Raleigh last week, the A. W. Venable made a speech, in which he stated that the Chinese Sugar Cane Syrup would be found valuable as a preventive of typhoid fever.

A physician had assured the speaker that where persons used much molasses they were never subjected to typhoid fever.

NEW AND FINE Winter Goods,

OF THE

Newest styles and patterns of French, English and German MANUFACTURE,

WHICH will be made up in the latest fashion, on reasonable terms, and shortest notice.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, From a shirt collar downwards, and a choice lot of Ready Made Clothing which shall be warranted.

Jas. McHegan.

Tarboro', Sept. 16.

E. H. Hooper,

Dental Surgeon,

HAVING permanently located in Tarborough, N. C.,

Offers his services to the public in the various branches of his profession. All applications to him, either in town or from the country, will receive prompt attention.

REFERENCES.

To the Faculty of the Philadelphia College of Dental Surgery. Jan. 23, 1856.

Mexican Mustang Liniment,

Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Wood's Hair Restorative, Ayer's cathartic Pills, Potash in lumps and tin cans, &c. For sale by Geo. Howard

Land for Sale.

1000 ACRES of good Swamp Land, in the lower part of Beaufort Co., on the south side of Pamlico River, and near South Creek.

For particulars apply to W. H. Willard. Washington, N. C., Jan'y 2.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the style of Obery & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The firm will be continued under the name and style of Obery & Bro. Thomas Obery, Green Obery.

Tarboro', Sept. 16, 1856. N. B. The undersigned, thankful for past favors from their friends, will give notice to them that they still carry on their business at the same place. We keep going all the time a steam Mill for the purpose of grinding corn. We also carry on the wagon, cart, and wheel making business. We will also make blinds and window sash at the Mill. We also still carry on our House Building business.

Our friends or the public who desire work in our line, will oblige us by giving us a call. Obery & Co. Tarboro', Sept. 16, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between Palamoutain & Stewart is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Firm will be settled by T. J. Stewart.

Palamoutain & Stewart. Tarboro', Nov. 1, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers adopt this method of announcing to the citizens of Edgecombe and to the public generally, that they have associated themselves together under the name and style of

Williamson & Stewart, For the purpose of carrying on The Carriage making



IN THE TOWN OF TARBORO'.

Carriages and buggies of every description will be put up in the neatest and most durable manner; in addition to this, they have experienced workmen whose especial business it will be, to

Make Wagons, Carts, &c.

For farming and other purposes. They have also in their employ good blacksmiths, for the purpose of making all kinds of implements generally used upon farms.

Repairing and renovating old Vehicles and mending old and damaged implements, will also constitute a branch of their business.

They express the hope, that by strict application to business, they may obtain a liberal share of patronage from their friends and the public generally.

J. A. Williamson,

T. J. Stewart

The undersigned thankful to his friends and the public for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed on him, congratulates himself in having been able to associate with him in business, Mr. Williamson, a man of large experience in his trade, having spent a long series of years in its prosecution—respectfully solicits a continuance of their favors.

T. J. Stewart.

Tarboro', Jan. 1st, 1857.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber informs the Farmers and citizens of Edgecombe and adjacent Counties, that he has returned to his Old Stand,

Near the Bridge in Tarboro', And has enlarged his facilities so as to enable him to make and repair all kinds of Farming implements and

Every description of Iron work. He will also attend to the repairing of Buggies, Wagons, Cotton Gins, Guns, Locks, Keys, Stoves, Bell-hanging, &c. Thankful for past favors, he hopes to receive a liberal share of patronage.

I. B. Palamoutain.

Tarboro', January 1, 1857.

Competition Defied.

Robert A. Sizer,

WOULD inform the citizens of Tarboro' and the surrounding community, that he has established himself on Main street and is prepared to carry on

Saddle and Harness MAKING AND REPAIRING.

Having qualified himself by a service of eight years, with the best workmen in the city of Richmond, he is capable of doing any kind of work in his line, which may be called for and would compare his work with that of any one in the State, in point of finish and durability. Having recently purchased

A good Stock of Materials,

Of all kinds, and being furnished with a competent number of good workmen, persons may call on him with the certainty of having all orders filled with neatness and despatch.

He keeps on hand a supply of Saddles, Harness, Collars, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Halters, &c. &c.

His stand is opposite Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, at the sign of the Big Saddle. Oct. 11th, 1857.

George Howard, Jr. Attorney and Solicitor, WILSON, N. C.

Attends the Courts of Nash, Wayne, Edgecombe and Wilson counties. Office opposite the Court House. April, 1857.

NOTICE.

New Firm.

Nathan Mathewson and William M. Phippen,

HAVING associated themselves in the Mercantile Business, announce the same to the public.

They will keep a general assortment of

Fancy and Staple Goods, Groceries, &c. &c.

and sell them at their usual profits, which they have no doubt will be perfectly satisfactory to their customers.

The business will be conducted under the style of Mathewson & Phippen. March 1, 1855.

Piano Tuning,

By the Year.

T. A. E. BOHNSTEDT,

A PROFESSIONAL action and tone regulator and tuner of Pianos, informs the Ladies and respectable Public, that he will visit Tarboro' three times a year for tuning or regulating whoever may give him a call.

Pianos tuned three times a year after having subscribed for it, \$7.00 id est—\$2.50 the first, \$2.50 the second, and \$2.00 the third tuning; strings and regulating extra. Non-subscribers \$4.00 each tuning. All orders left at Mrs. Gregory's Hotel, will be promptly attended to. September 2, 1857.

NOTICE.

Is hereby Given,

THAT the Copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of

Bassett & Richardson,

is this day dissolved by mutual consent. And further notice is also given, that all the effects of the firm have been assigned to W. A. Bassett, one of the undersigned, and that he alone is authorized to collect the debts due the said firm.

May 18th, 1857. W. A. Bassett.

B. A. Richardson.

NOTICE.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between George B. & William A. Lipscombe is dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the Firm will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the

Carpentering Business,

In all its various branches, as heretofore in Edgecombe and adjoining counties. He is also prepared to execute

Bricklaying and Plastering,

Of every description, in a workmanlike and expeditious manner, and on reasonable terms. A credit of six months will be given. Geo. B. Lipscombe. Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1857.

Harness Making.



THE undersigned respectfully announces to his friends, customers, and the citizens of Edgecombe, and the adjacent counties, that he has just

Returned from the North,

With a new and improved

Stock of Hardware.

And is still carrying on all branches of the Saddle & Harness making trade—having still in his employ the same number of workmen as before, states that he can sell as low as any man in the State, and defy competition as to price, quality, durability, as well as promptness and despatch.

I will endeavor to keep constantly on hand, ready made work of every description of our trade, such as Carriage and Buggy, Wagon and Jersey Harness, of all qualities—Riding Saddles and Bridles, Martingales, &c. of all descriptions.

All kinds of work in my line, promptly made, when ordered—also, all repairing neatly done, and executed at the shortest notice.

I solicit a call, from all my friends, before purchasing elsewhere.

James M. Sprague.

Tarboro', July 18th, 1857.

L. D. Pender, ATTORNEY AT LAW, TARBORO', N. C.

N. M. Martin, Bro. & Co., Grocers & Commission Merchants, PETERSBURG, VA.

N. M. Martin, Son & Co., Commission Merchants, RICHMOND, VA.

N. M. MARTIN, Sr. R. A. MARTIN, W. K. MARTIN, R. TANNAHILL, H. L. PLUMMER, Jr. N. M. MARTIN, Jr. Strict personal attention given to the sale of Produce. Orders for Goods promptly filled.

REFERENCES.

R. R. BRIDGERS, Esq., President, Br Bank, Tarboro', N. C. Messrs. WEDDELL & HART, Tarboro', Dr. J. J. PHILLIPS, Edgecombe County. C. F. FISHER, Esq., Cashier, Br. Ex. Bank, Petersburg, Va. JAMES WEDDELL, Esq., Petersburg. R. E. MACNAIR, Esq., Tarboro', N. C.

CALVIN H. DIBBLE, Late of Wilmington, N. C. JONATHAN B. BUNCE, Late of Kinston, N. C.

Dibble & Bunce,

Commission Merchants,

In Cotton, Flour, Grain, Naval Stores and Southern Produce generally,

No. 180 Front Street,

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We will pay the Forwarding charges on Cotton in Washington.

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Liberal advances made on Consignments, of receipt of Bills of Lading for shipments.

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Wilmington. Robt. Norfleet, Esq. Tarboro'.